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Applicant: Robert G. Reed et al.
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182 FOR REPLACEMENT PATENT GRANT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to request a replacement patent grant for the above-captioned patent. In support of this petition, Applicants hereby state that the original Letters Patent has been lost.

Applicants respectfully request that the replacement grant patent be forwarded to the correspondence address of record for the captioned patent:

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Attention: Michele M. Simkin

The petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(f) of \$400.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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